

United States District Court Southern District of Texas

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October 29, 2020 David J. Bradley, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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§ Civil Action No.: 4:20-cv-2948
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SCHEDULING ORDER

1. **MOTIONS TO JOIN NEW PARTIES OR TO AMEND PLEADINGS** will be filed by:

January 15, 2021

Party requesting joinder will furnish copy of this Scheduling Order to new parties.

2. **EXPERT WITNESSES** for the **plaintiff** will

be named and a report furnished by:

January 4, 2021

3. **EXPERT WITNESSES** for the **defendant** will be named and a report furnished within 30 days of the deposition of the plaintiff's last expert, but not later than:

February 1, 2021

4. **DISCOVERY** must be completed by:

March 1, 2021

The parties may, by agreement, continue discovery beyond the deadline, but there will be no intervention by the Court; no continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.

5. **DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS** will be filed by:

6. **MEDIATION,** if appropriate, must be completed by:

July 30, 2021

7. **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER** will be filed by:

September 17, 2021

Plaintiff is responsible for filing the Pretrial Order on time.

The **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER** shall be filed on or before this date even if a motion for continuance is pending. All MOTIONS IN LIMINE shall be submitted with Pretrial Order. FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER WILL SUBJECT THIS CASE TO DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE in accordance with all applicable rules.

8. The **PRETRIAL CONFERENCE** will be held at 2:00 pm on this date:

October 13, 2021

- 9. Any depositions to be considered at a bench trial shall be submitted to chambers at least five (5) days before trial.
- 10. A **JURY TRIAL** is set for 9:30 a.m. on:

October 18, 2021

ETT: <u>3</u> day(s)

Signed on October 29, 2020 at Houston, Texas.

Christina A. Bryan

United States Magistrate Judge